

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for providing an originating party utilizing an originating pervasive Communication Device (PCD) with information local to a receiving party utilizing a receiving PCD comprising the steps of:

identifying an attempt to originate a call or a message from the originating PCD to the receiving PCD;

prompting the originating party utilizing the originating PCD to decide whether or not to receive information local to the receiving PCD;

upon the originating party deciding to receive the information local to the receiving PCD, sending a request for the local information to a service provider of the receiving PCD from a service provider of the originating PCD;

retrieving the information local to said receiving PCD by the service provider of the receiving PCD, wherein said local information comprises a current time, date, and location of said receiving PCD and information indicating whether said receiving party is not to be disturbed;

querying the originating party as to whether to display the current location information of said receiving party;

supplying the retrieved local information to the originating party, wherein whether or not the current location information of the receiving party is displayed depends on an answer of the originating party to the query;

prompting the originating party to select an appropriate action among available actions upon receiving the local information of the receiving party, wherein the available actions include connecting the call or message to the receiving party, deferring the call or

message to a more appropriate time, sending the call or message to a voicemail or mail box of the receiving party, and disconnecting the call or message; and

if the originating party indicates that the call or message is urgent, determining whether to send an alert signal to said receiving PCD based on said determined local information and said received indication.

2-22. (Cancelled).

23. (Previously Presented) A system for providing an originating party utilizing an originating pervasive Communication Device (PCD) with information local to a receiving party utilizing a receiving PCD comprising:

means for identifying an attempt to originate a call or a message from the originating PCD to the receiving PCD;

means for prompting the originating party utilizing the originating PCD to decide whether or not to receive information local to the receiving PCD;

means for, upon the originating party deciding to receive the information local to the receiving PCD, sending a request for the local information to a service provider of the receiving PCD from a service provider of the originating PCD;

means for retrieving the information local to said receiving PCD by the service provider of the receiving PCD, wherein said local information comprises a current time, date, and location of said receiving PCD and information indicating whether said receiving party is not to be disturbed;

means for querying the originating party as to whether to display the current location information of said receiving party;

means for supplying the retrieved local information to the originating party, wherein whether or not the current location information of the receiving party is displayed depends on an answer of the originating party to the query;

means for prompting the originating party to select an appropriate action among available actions upon receiving the local information of the receiving party, wherein the available actions include connecting the call or message to the receiving party, deferring the call or message to a more appropriate time, sending the call or message to a voicemail or mail box of the receiving party, and disconnecting the call or message; and

means for, if the originating party indicates that the call or message is urgent, determining whether to send an alert signal to said receiving PCD based on said determined local information and said received indication.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable ~~storage~~ medium having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a computer for causing the computer to perform a method for providing an originating party utilizing an originating pervasive Communication Device (PCD) with information local to a receiving party utilizing a receiving PCD with the steps of:

identifying an attempt to originate a call or a message from the originating PCD to the receiving PCD;

prompting the originating party utilizing the originating PCD to decide whether or not to receive information local to the receiving PCD;

upon the originating party deciding to receive the information local to the receiving PCD, sending a request for the local information to a service provider of the receiving PCD from a service provider of the originating PCD;

retrieving the information local to said receiving PCD by the service provider of the receiving PCD, wherein said local information comprises a current time, date, and location of said receiving PCD and information indicating whether said receiving party is not to be disturbed;

querying the originating party as to whether to display the current location information of said receiving party;

supplying the retrieved local information to the originating party, wherein whether or not the current location information of the receiving party is displayed depends on an answer of the originating party to the query;

prompting the originating party to select an appropriate action among available actions upon receiving the local information of the receiving party, wherein the available actions include connecting the call or message to the receiving party, deferring the call or message to a more appropriate time, sending the call or message to a voicemail or mail box of the receiving party, and disconnecting the call or message; and

if the originating party indicates that the call or message is urgent, determining whether to send an alert signal to said receiving PCD based on said determined local information and said received indication.